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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, UN, SZ, AU

SUBJECT: DONAU PARK QUESTION AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REF: (A) VIENNA 6834, (B) BERN 3643

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF PROGRESS OF NAC WITH AUSTRIAN  
DEL MEMBER KRESTIL (SEPTTEL), EMBOFF ASKED HIM  
INCIDENTALLY WHETHER DONAU PARK QUESTION WAS BEING  
RAISED. KRESTIL GAVE DETAILED  
EXPOSITION OF AUSTRIAN  
POSITION WHICH PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON ITS IMPORTANCE  
IN THE CONTEXT OF AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT'S DOMESTIC  
POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY. HE AVOWED THAT NEITHER  
HIS NOR SWISS GUEST DELEGATION WERE ENGAGED IN  
LOBBYING EFFORT. SWISS DEL HAD EVEN ATTENDED  
RECEPTION GIVEN BY AUSTRIANS PREVIOUS EVENING.

2. AS KLESTIL CONTINUED EXPOSITION OF SITUATION, HE  
DESCRIBED LONG-STANDING ACQUAINTANCE AND FRIENDSHIPS  
AMBASSADOR JANKOWITSCH HAD WITH UN REPRESENTATIVES  
OF NON-ALIGNED STATES, VIRTUALLY ALL OF WHOM  
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WERE IN COLOMBO, AS WELL AS WITH SOME FOREIGN

MINISTERS, SEVERAL OF WHOM WERE FORMER PERM REPS.  
THESE OFFICIALS WERE THEMSELVES ALL AWARE OF DONAU  
PARK QUESTION, KLESTIL SAID, AND SUBJECT CAME UP IN  
THEIR CONVERSATIONS. KLESTIL HIMSELF HAD GIVEN PAMPHLET  
ON DONAU PARK TO AUSTRIAN JOURNALIST DURING INTERVIEW.

3. KLESTIL SAID VIEWS OF NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS WOULD  
BE IMPORTANT IN FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO LOCATE  
EXPANDING UN SECRETARIAT IN RENTED QUARTERS OUTSIDE OF  
VIENNA OR IN DONAU PARK. NOT ONLY WOULD SECRETARY  
GENERAL HAVE TO TAKE THEIR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT, BUT  
MATTER WOULD COME TO A VOTE AS A BUDGETARY ISSUE IN  
SIXTH COMMITTEE.

4. COMMENT: AUSTRIANS MAY NOT BE LOBBYING HERE, BUT  
THEY EVIDENTLY FEEL VERY STRONGLY ON DONAU PARK AND  
HAVE IT ON THEIR LIPS AS WELL AS ON THEIR MIND.  
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